establishment of computerised reservation counters at Chitradurga and Challakere Railway Stations in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Ministry considers this fact as important; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal for provision of computerized reservation facility at Challakere Railway Station has already been sanctioned. As regards, provision of computerized reservation facility at Chitradurga, the proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.

Rail Line from Modasa to Shamlaji

2188. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have promised to extend the Railway line from Kapadvanj, Modasa to Shamlaji;

(b) whether Government have given any assurance that within six months the work will executed; and

(c) the progress in this regard till date and by what time it will be fully executed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) During inauguration of train services on Kapadvanj-Modasa line, announcement was made by Minister of Railway for extension of Kapadvanj-Modasa line to Shamlaji.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The survey has been completed and the proposal is under process. No target has yet been fixed for completion of this extension.

White Paper on Railway Safety

2189. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the recent white paper tabled by the Railway Minister in